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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Shelburne, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1944



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Town Officers 1944-45

Selectmen

C. B. EVANS VICTOR KIDDER
L. E. PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

PERLEY EVANS FRANCES PEABODY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS CUVIER B. EVANS
HELEN M. PHILBROOK

Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN
HELEN M. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

GRACE RICHARDSON FRANCES PEABODY
CHARLOTTE WILSON

Constable

ROLAND HAYES

SEAL

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of town poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

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11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to be used by the Committee in improving the town forest.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$81.90, based on a 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,650 to purchase a truck and snow plow.

14. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an apprōpriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town, through tax collector's deeds.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

17. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

Inventory of Town Property

Lands and buildings	\$680,150.00
Growing wood and timber	71,065.00
Electric plants	17,602.00
70 Horses	9,405.00
77 Cows	7,125.00
1 Neat Stock	50.00
10 Sheep	80.00
Wood and lumber	56,488.00
Gas pumps and tanks	610.00
 Total Valuation.....	 \$842,620.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be com- mitted to Collector.....	\$ 9,492.42
Special poll taxes	288.00
 Average tax rate per \$100.00 valuation—\$1.10.	
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers—\$900.00.	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$ 700.00
Fire fund and trail clearance	200.00
Town road aid	35.20
Town maintenance—highways and bridges.....	2,500.00
Libraries	50.00
Old age assistance and town poor.....	450.00
Maintenance town forest	100.00
Cemeteries	75.00
County tax	3,861.52
School tax	3,323.68
White Mountains Region	81.90
Honor roll	50.00
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Total appropriations.....	\$ 11,427.30
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax.....	\$ 485.00
Railroad tax	115.00
Savings bank tax	50.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	250.00
Motor vehicle fees	200.00
Interest	75.00
From surplus	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,175.00
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Plus overlay	\$ 9,252.30
	240.12
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Net amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$ 9,492.42

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....	\$ 3,635.58
(a) Bonds	3,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire fund	100.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1944	378.35
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Total Assets	\$ 7,113.93
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Net Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$ 7,760.89
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1944.....	7,113.93
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 646.96
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes.....	\$ 42.00
Due to School Districts—Dog licenses.....	14.00
Capital Reserve funds	100.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 156.00
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	\$ 6,957.93
Grand Total	\$ 7,113.93

CERTIFICATE

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C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

C. H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1944.

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$ 9,877.46
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	29.00
Less uncollected, 1944	378.35
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected.....	\$ 8,966.51
2 Poll taxes, current year, Regular @ \$2.00, actually collected.....	142.00
3 Poll taxes, current year, Special @ \$3.00, actually collected	228.00
4 National Bank Stock taxes.....	43.60
5 Total of current year's collections.....	\$ 9,380.11
6 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	375.56

From State:

9 Interest and dividend tax.....	\$ 488.91
10 Railroad tax	80.10
11 Savings bank tax	19.53
13 Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	261.02
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	\$ 849.56

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 495.77
Town officers' expenses	159.37
Election and registration expenses.....	36.00
Municipal court expenses	29.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	12.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires.....	134.19
Bounties	17.50
Civilian defense	28.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	35.20
Town Maintenance—Summer.....	\$1,928.80
Town Maintenance—Winter	905.16
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2,833.96

General expenses of Highway Dept..... 83.65

Libraries:	57.09
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	381.38
Town poor	56.50

Recreation:

Parks, town forest	19.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	42.70
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Unclassified:

Honor roll	4.50
White Mountains Region.....	81.90
Discounts, abatements and refunds.....	15.00

Receipts

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

18 Dog licenses	\$ 14.00
20 Fines and forfeits, municipal court	29.05
23 Interest received on deposits	81.44
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	200.18
28 National forest reserve	237.66
	\$ 562.33

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

33 Refunds81
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 11,168.37
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	5,290.32
Grand Total	\$ 16,458.69

Payments

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Clement brook	834.38
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	53.80
Total Outlay Payments.....	\$ 888.18

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 paid to State....\$	225.72
Taxes paid to County.....	3,861.52
Payments to school districts.....	3,323.68
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.....	\$ 7,410.92
Total Payments for All Purposes.....	\$ 12,823.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1944.....	3,635.58
Grand Total.....	\$ 16,458:69

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$ 1,500.00
Libraries—Furniture and equipment.....	300.00
Highway Department—Equipment	500.00
Parks—Memorial Forest	800.00
Schools, lands and buildings.....	5,000.00
Equipment	250.00
Connor lot	250.00
 Total.....	 \$ 8,600.00

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C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

C. H. EVANS,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1944.

Report of Town Clerk

Motor vehicle permit fees collected	\$ 200.18
Dog taxes collected	14.00

	\$ 214.18
Paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$ 214.18

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property tax	\$ 9,268.86
Bank tax	43.60
Regular polls	180.00
Special polls	285.00
Total warrant.....	\$ 9,777.46
Added polls	10.00
	\$ 9,787.46

Current property tax collected.....	\$ 8,966.51
Current bank tax collected.....	43.60
Current special polls collected.....	228.00
Current regular polls collected.....	142.00
Uncollected special polls.....	48.00
Uncollected regular polls.....	28.00
Uncollected property tax.....	302.35
Abated—special polls	15.00
Abated—regular polls	14.00
	\$ 9,787.46

Property taxes, current year, collected.....	\$ 8,966.51
Regular polls, current year, collected.....	142.00
Special polls, current year, collected	228.00
Bank taxes, current year, collected.....	43.60
Property taxes, previous year, collected.....	355.56
Poll taxes, previous year, collected.....	20.00

Total paid Treasurer.....	\$ 9,755.67
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Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH P. TANNER,
Collector.

Detail Statement of Receipts

1944

March	17	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	\$ 38.00
	24	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees.....	148.70
	31	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees.....	30.95
April	2	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees.....	18.75
	25	State of New Hampshire, National forest.....	234.66
	26	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	22.60
	27	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	36.88
May	19	State, abatement State tax	261.02
	26	Coos County, Gorham Police Court	29.05
June	2	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	219.43
	5	United States, interest on bonds.....	37.50
July	28	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	337.16
Aug.	1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	2,302.10
	14	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	458.71
	15	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	101.85
	28	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	263.86
Sept.	27	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	115.77
Oct.	10	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	395.05
	20	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	4,526.15
Nov.	10	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	263.99
	13	Loring, Short & Harmon, rebate.....	.81
Dec.	1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	234.91
	4	J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	260.66
	4	United States, interest on bonds	37.50
	4	Gorham Savings Bank, interest	6.44
	30	State, savings bank tax	19.53
	30	State, railroad tax	80.10
	30	State, interest and dividend tax	488.91
	30	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	1.78
	30	L. E. Philbrook, dog tax	14.00
	30	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	178.55
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			\$ 11,168.37

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Charlotte Wilson, librarian	\$ 25.00
Charles Evans, treasurer	75.00
J. P. Tanner, tax collector.....	97.52
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	75.00
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	42.25
Perley Evans, auditor	5.00
Frances Peabody, auditor	5.00
C. B. Evans, selectman	100.00
Victor Kidder, selectman	65.00
	\$ 489.77

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2.00
Smith & Town, printing	64.40
Roy Hamlin, collector's and clerk's bonds	30.00
Edson Eastman, tax books	8.26
Adelaide Monahan, estate listings	3.46
George & Morse, treasurer's bond	20.00
Victor Kidder, expenses selectman's meeting	15.28
L. E. Philbrook, postage, telephone	5.97
C. B. Evans, automobile	10.00
	\$ 159.37

Election and Registration

Ralph Peabody, moderator	\$ 3.00
Maud Hayes, ballot clerk	6.00
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	6.00
Grace Richardson, supervisor	6.00
Jos. McLaughlin, ballot clerk	6.00
Ralph Peabody, moderator	9.00
	\$ 36.00

Municipal Court

Gorham Municipal Court, expenses.....	\$ 29.05
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Expenses Town Hall

Ralph Peabody, framing	\$ 2.50
F. J. Wheeler, janitor	10.00

	\$ 12.50

Fires and Trails

Ralph Peabody, toolbox	\$ 4.29
Ralph Peabody, expenses fire school	9.95
State of N. H., knapsack pumps	17.25
Ralph Peabody, fire Shelburne Basin	3.75
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	29.85
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	34.00
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	26.60
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	8.50

	\$ 134.19

Bounties

L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs	\$ 10.50
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	7.00

	\$ 17.50

Civilian Defense

Town of Randolph, sirens bought 1943.....	\$ 28.50
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Town Road Aid

State of N. H., town's share	\$ 35.20
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Highways—Town Maintenance**Summer**

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$ 97.40
Stone Farm Association, gravel.....	3.10
Gordon Evans, payroll	90.00
Gordon Evans, payroll	66.90
State Treasurer, chloride	42.14
Gordon Evans, payroll	184.30
F. P. Corrigan & Sons, ditching	11.75
Gordon Evans, payroll	62.50
Gordon Evans, payroll	112.10
Luther Buber, posts	8.40
Morris & Co., bridge plank	312.20
Gordon Evans, payroll	56.38
State Treasurer, tarvia	871.58
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10.00

	\$ 1,928.80

Winter

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$ 61.00
Town of Gorham, rent snowplow	40.00
Gordon Evans, payroll	104.50
Stone Farm Association, plowing, Feb., March	310.38
Gordon Evans, payroll	109.60
Gordon Evans, payroll	91.68
Stone Farm Association, plowing, December....	188.00

	\$ 905.16

General Expense

Empire Street Tool Co., plow and grader blades.....	\$ 58.95
Collector of Internal Revenue60
Berlin Welding Co., repairs tractor plow.....	24.10

	\$ 83.65

Libraries

Womrath Book Shop, books	\$ 30.65
Crosett & Williams, books94
Womrath Book Shop, books64
Columbia University Press, books	17.55
Gaylord Bros., books	2.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	4.81

	\$ 57.09

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., January account.....	\$ 20.75
State of N. H., February account.....	24.38
State of N. H., March account	28.75
State of N. H., April and May account.....	57.50
State of N. H., June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct. account	177.50
State of N. H., November, December account	72.50

	\$ 381.38

Town Poor

C. B. Evans, milk	\$ 2.88
E. Libby & Sons, groceries.....	28.83
Albert Hart, misc.	24.79

	\$ 56.50

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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	Town Forest	
Ralph Peabody, labor	\$ 19.50	
	Cemeteries	
Roland Hayes, labor	\$ 42.70	
	Honor Roll	
Ralph Peabody, lettering	\$ 4.50	
	Regional Association	
White Mountains Region, appropriation.....	\$ 81.90	
	Refunds	
Brown Company, tax refund	\$ 15.00	
	Clements Brook	
Walter Malloy, shovel and labor.....	\$ 829.38	
Ira Thayer, drawing releases	5.00	
	\$ 834.38	
	Culverts	
State of N. H., cement culverts	\$ 53.80	
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
State of N. H., special poll taxes.....	\$ 225.72	
County Treasurer, county tax	3,861.52	
School Treasurer, school tax	3,323.68	
	\$ 7,410.92	

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 9th day of February, 1945.

MAUDE G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAUDE G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

Financial Report of School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

MAUD G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

Receipts and Payments

Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943	\$ 554.20
Received from Selectmen	4,033.38
Other receipts	16.78
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	\$ 4,604.36

Payments

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Teacher's salary	924.80
Expenses of administration.....	1.65
Textbooks	34.14
Scholars' supplies	34.39
Flags and appurtenances	2.30
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	241.39
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	26.68
Minor repairs and expenses	110.27
Health supervision	80.00
Transportation	995.94
Tuitions	727.97
Per capita tax	74.00
Insurance	85.00
Withholding tax	75.20
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	\$ 3,820.91
Balance on hand, June 30, 1944.....	783.45
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	\$ 4,604.36

MAUD G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

School Superintendent's Report

Shelburne, New Hampshire

February 1, 1945

Your school year at the present time has the lowest enrollment for several years, namely, fourteen pupils.

Miss Minetta Tibbets is again in charge as teacher for her third consecutive year.

Six Shelburne pupils are now registered in High School at Gorham, and we have three registered in the Eighth Grade at our own school, making the number of pupils in High School from Shelburne next year to be nine.

The water supply at the school this year has been very inadequate, and it will probably be necessary to make some arrangement for a better supply of water.

The Health Supervision is again being conducted by Mrs. Gladys Fancy, R. N., of Gorham.

For the complete school year ending June, 1944, the percentage of attendance, on account of much sickness, was unusually low—78.9%. The school year, as required by law, was thirty-six weeks.

Enrollment for year ending June 30, 1944, was as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	3	0	3
Second	1	2	3
Third	2	3	5
Fourth	2	0	2
Fifth	0	0	0
Sixth	2	0	2
Seventh	1	3	4
Eighth	0	0	0
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Respectfully submitted,
WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

School District of Shelburne, N. H.

Teacher's salary	\$ 1,100.00
Textbooks	30.00
Scholars' supplies	30.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.50
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	170.00
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	50.00
Health supervision	80.00
Transportation of elementary pupils	790.00
Transportation of high school pupils.....	250.00
High school tuitions	967.00
Salaries of district officers	55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Per capita tax	52.00
Expenses of administration	6.00
Insurance	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	75.00
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	\$ 4,015.68

Respectfully submitted,
MAUD G. RIX,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBYNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	NAME	Purpose	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of income at End Year
Sept. 12, 1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00	\$104.71	\$2.30		\$107.01
July 1, 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery Fund	100.00	161.74	3.92		165.66
April 13, 1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery Fund	100.00	133.04	3.49		136.53
April 31, 1922	Washington Newell	Cemetery Fund	50.00	19.44	1.02		20.46
Aug. 1, 1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery Fund	100.00	17.43	1.75		19.18
Aug. 1, 1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery Fund	100.00	17.43	1.75		19.18

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. Evans, Helen Philbrook, Charles H. Evans, Trustees.

Another Enemy to Conquer

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire —a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Your local Fire Warden is
RALPH I. PEABODY





